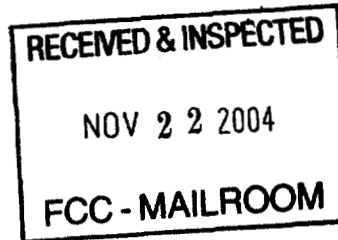




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November 22, 2004

SUBJECT: SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES DIVISION FORM 486
JULY 1, 2003 - JUNE 30, 2004
REQUEST FOR WAIVER

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept our request for waiver of the 120-day submission of the 486 form for re-occurring service for the following project:

Applicant Name:	City of Lowell
Form 471 Application Number:	359824
Funding Request Number (FRN):	1002759
Service Provider Name:	Verizon - Massachusetts
SPIN:	143001291
Funding Commitment Decision	\$ 122,640.00
Type of Service:	Telecommunication - local service

Reason for Waiver request:

A June 2, 2004 Funding Commitment Decision Letter was sent to Robert Epolitio, the Schools and Libraries Division contact person, who no longer works in the Central Office due to budget constraints. The letter was sent to his assigned school for 2003/2004 where it stayed throughout the summer. Mr. Epolitio was relocated to another school for school year 2004/2005, when in October he discovered the FCDL.

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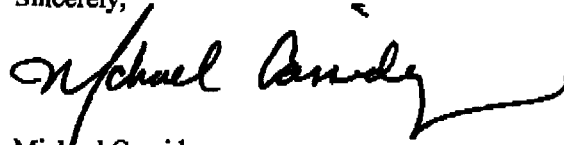
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Sincerely,

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Form 471 Application Number:	359824
Funding Request Number (FRN):	1002431
Service Provider Name:	Verizon - Massachusetts
SPIN:	143001291
Funding Commitment Decision	\$ 56,708.40
Type of Service:	Internal connections

Reason for Waiver request:

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Form 471 Application Number:	359824
Funding Request Number (FRN):	1002831
Service Provider Name:	Verizon - Massachusetts
SPIN:	143001291
Funding Commitment Decision	\$ 5,880.00
Type of Service:	Telecommunication -- long distance

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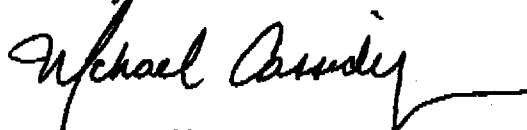
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